

OTHER SERVICES TO THE STATE

The work of Alabama College is not confined to the education of its own students for useful citizenship. Some of the numerous other services to the state are suggested below:

CONFERENCES ON THE CAMPUS IN 1938

1. The Inter-High School Meet, April 6-9. This conference, which takes place during the College spring holidays, brings some 1,200 girls to the campus to be recognized for their abilities in Speech, Music, Home Economics and Athletics.
2. The Alabama Writers Conclave, June 15-18. Alabama's literary leaders have met each year on the Montevallo campus since 1922.
3. The Student Career Conference, June 22-25. This conference for high school girls, held on the campus each June, has helped hundreds of Alabama Girls in finding the occupations for which they are best adapted. It has been commended not only within the state, but also has received national attention by means of the wide circulation of the Conference record printed in bulletin form.
4. The annual Business Women's Conference, June 25, following the Student Career Conference. This year's subject: "Women in a Changing World".
5. The Joint Curriculum and Progressive Education Conference, June 30-July 1. This conference is held each summer in connection with the Demonstration School.
6. The School of Instruction for Vocational Home Economics Teachers, July 18-August 5. The purpose of this special three weeks course for Alabama teachers of vocational home economics is to give specific aid in organizing the year's program, in setting up standards, and in applying modern methods to home economics instruction.
7. State Meeting, Future Homemakers of Alabama, July 28-30. The 1938 meeting is the fourth annual session of this significant and rapidly growing organization.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Two field workers are employed for Family Life Education under the Vocational Division of the Home Economics Department. One of them meets and consults with adults over the state, and the other is counselor of vocational teachers and supervisors.

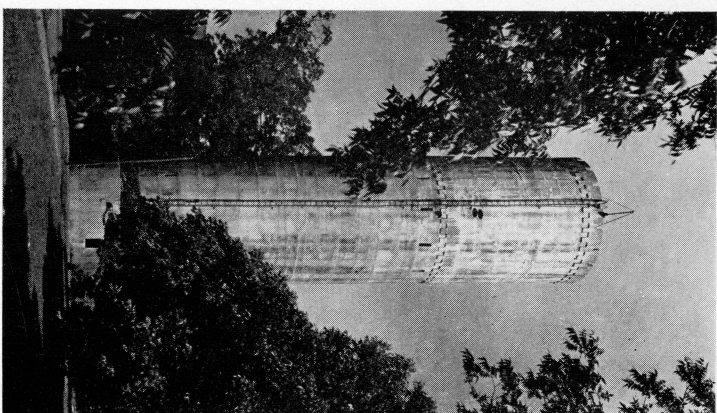
HOME STUDY SERVICE

The Home Study Service offers to all clubs of the state attractive program outlines covering a year's work in some fifty or sixty fields. Along with the use of these outlines goes the loan of selected books, magazines, and reference works. For this purpose the Home Study Service has its own divisional library of more than 1,500 books to which additions are being made steadily.

The Home Study Service arranges programs for P.-T.A. groups, and offers correspondence courses for college credit.

STANDING OF THE COLLEGE

Alabama College is recognized by the highest standardizing agencies in America. These include the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of American Colleges, the Association of American University Women, the National Association of Schools of Music, the Association of American Universities, the American Council on Education, the Southern University Conference, and the Association of Alabama Colleges.



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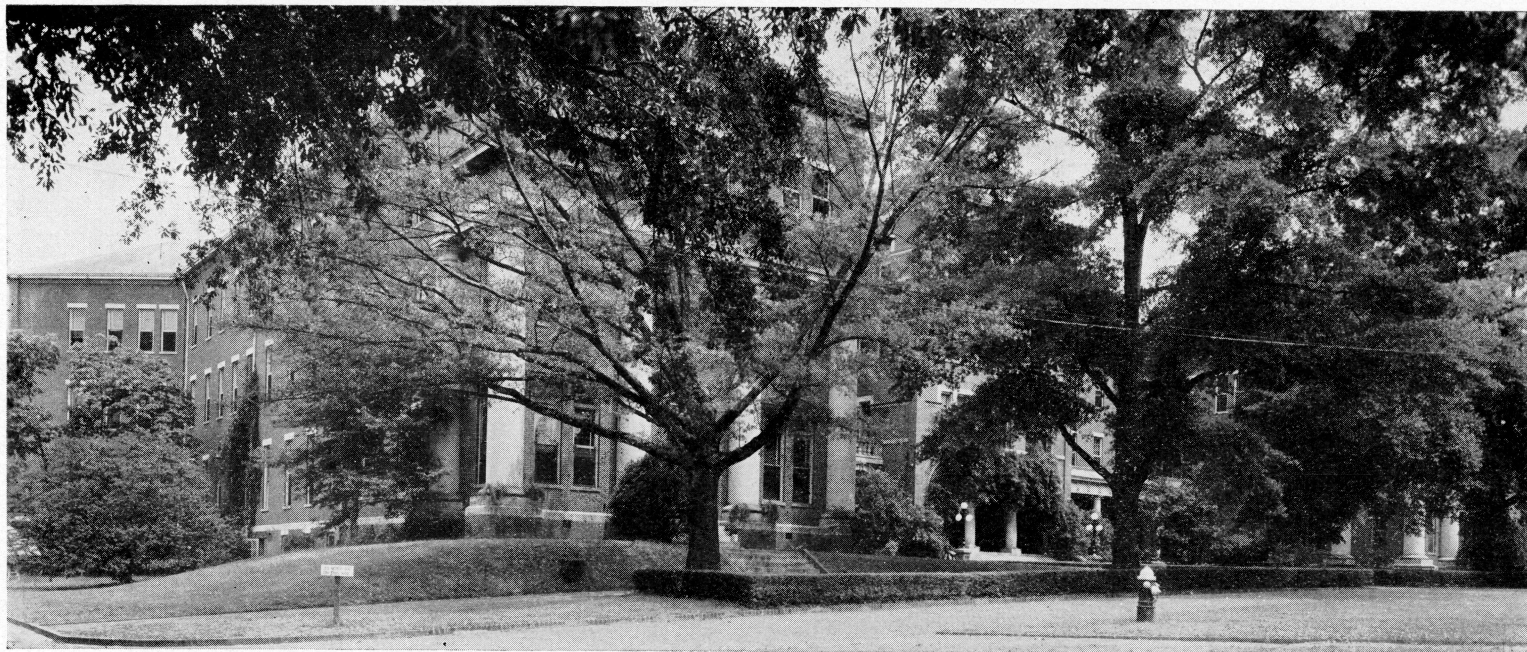
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NEWS FOR
THE ALUMNAE
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COLLEGE



MAIN DORMITORY, THE FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE RESIDENCE HALL

NEWS FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE

WITH 812 students representing every county in Alabama, 29 students from other states, and one each from France, Germany and Mexico, the enrollment at Alabama College for the 1937-1938 session was the largest since 1930-1931, and third largest in the history of the College. Advance enrollment this summer indicates a substantial increase for the 1938-1939 session. Foreign students next year will be from Buenos Aires, Berlin and Paris.

The enrollment for the first term of the 1938 Summer School is 409 students.

EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES

The College Placement Bureau, under the direction of Prof. A. C. Anderson, reports that a large majority of the Class of 1938 already has been placed. This Bureau finds the demand each year for Alabama College graduates to be in excess of the number available.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

There have been many improvements on the College campus during the past year, and others are being made during the summer months. With the addition of a heating plant and men's and women's lounges, the building formerly known as the hangar is being enlarged and better adapted for a field house. This field house will be used for classes in Physical Education and for various social purposes. The studios of the Art Department have been redecorated and equipped with improved lighting facilities. A new Hammond organ has been installed in Calkins Hall for the use of music students. With paving of the drives to the President's Home and of walks between Calkins and Reynolds Halls, the campus paving program is near completion. Handsome east and west entrances to the campus were completed in the spring. The west gate was given by the Class of 1939 and the east gate by the Class of 1940.

NEW FACULTY

Mr. Irwin Taylor Sanders will join the faculty in September as Associate Professor of Sociology. Mr. Sanders did his undergraduate work at Washington and Lee, and in August will receive his doctorate from Cornell. His teaching experience has included several years in the American College of Sofia, Bulgaria where he was Dean of the Boys' School. He has traveled extensively abroad.

In the English Department, Dr. Joyce L. Kellogg will replace Miss Frances Lamar who has been granted a year's leave of absence for study. Dr. Kellogg did undergraduate work at the College of Wooster in Ohio and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University.

CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

Alabama College annually has one of the outstanding Concert and Lecture Series in the state. The 1938-1939 attractions will include:

- Oct. 5 Rose Bampton, a leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera
- Nov. 2 Carl Sandburg, one of America's greatest contemporary poets
- Dec. 2 Lady Drummond-Hay, England's distinguished woman journalist
- Jan. 13 Joseph Szigeti, eminent violinist
- Feb. 3 Soo Yong, the "Chinese Cornelia Otis Skinner"
- March 1, 2 The famous Humphrey-Weidman Concert Dance Group. For two days on the campus they will offer lectures and demonstrations in the modern dance.
- March 23 The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, brought back for the second year at the enthusiastic demand of students and faculty.

Last year's series included such lecturers, artists and organizations as: Cornelia Otis Skinner, Julian DeGray, Lew Sarrett, the Jooss International Ballet, Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, Major C. Douglass Booth, and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

COLLEGE HISTORY

A history of the College is being written by Miss Mary McWilliams, Class of 1911, Associate Professor of History. At Homecoming or at any time former students may be on the campus, Miss McWilliams will appreciate interviews with them concerning their college experiences and observations.

TRAINING SCHOOL HONOR

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has chosen three outstanding high schools in each of the eleven southern states for curriculum observation and experimentation. Montevallo High School, a part of the Alabama College Training School, is one of the three chosen in Alabama.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL

For the last seven years the Progressive Education Association has sponsored during the first six weeks of the Alabama College Summer School a Demonstration and Summer Program. Dr. Alice V. Keliher, chairman of the Commission on Human Relations of the Progressive Education Association, directed the work this year for the fourth consecutive summer.

During the existence of the school, approximately 700 teachers and supervisors have attended the full six-weeks program. More than 4,000 teachers, supervisors, superintendents, and other school workers have observed the work and taken part in the conferences for periods ranging from a few days to three weeks.

Remember the date—
October 15, 1938
ATTEND HOMECOMING!

Clip this blank and mail it today to your
ALUMNAE SECRETARY,
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

If you can return for Homecoming, check the following:

1. I expect to attend Homecoming:
Friday night and Saturday
Saturday only
Saturday and Saturday night
Both Friday and Saturday nights
2. I should like to room with:
I am coming by train and should like to be met in Calera at _____ (time).
Wilton
Montevallo Station

Signed: _____

(Maiden Name)

(Married Name)

(Address)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING

1. Dormitories will be open for alumnae both Friday and Saturday nights. Return the enclosed blank as early as possible to insure your room and meals.

Entertainment is being planned for those returning Friday night, so it is particularly important that they notify the Alumnae Office immediately. Members of reunion classes will also want to register early so as to be placed in the same section of the dormitory with their classmates.

2. The Assembly Hall of Main Dormitory will be the place for registering. There will also be a registration table in the lobby of Palmer on Saturday.

3. Those wishing to make appointments to see Miss McWilliams may do so when they register.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE ALUMNAE

ASSOCIATION FOR 1938-1939?

The payment of \$1.50 dues to the Alabama College Alumnae Association entitles you to a year's membership, which includes a subscription to *The Alabamian*. Dues may be paid by mail or upon registration at Homecoming.

GRANDDAUGHTERS, ALUMNAE MOTHERS

Josephine Baldwin, (daughter of Lena Mizell Baldwin); Jeanie Huldah Bayer, (Jeanie Gould Bayer); Carolyn Hollis Berry, (Irene Ogletree Berry); Marion Bradford, (Katherine Johnson Bradford); Mary McKenzie Brishin, (Mary McKenzie Brishin); Lucy Evelyn Chandler, (Nellie Collins Chandler); Margaret Culpepper, (Nette Hyatt Culpepper); Mary Jo Dean, (Margaret Nolan Dean); Mary Cobb Deshazo, (Viola Kuffy Deshazo); Harriette Donahoo, (Ella Garner Donahoo); Frances Douglas, (Bessie Watson Douglas); Harriette Estelle Garrison and Mary Alma Garrison, (daughters of Mary

Alma Phillips Garrison); Margaret Gibbons, (Laura Johnson Gibbons); Dorothy Jean Gilbert, (Irene Baker Gilbert); Margaret Elizabeth Harrison, (Jessie Wyatt Harrison); Edna Hays, (Nannie Moore Hays); Mary Katherine Henderson, (Lillian Savage Henderson); Carolyn Henderson, (Rosalie Poole Henderson); Laura Frances Jones, (Elizabeth Clappin Jones); Melba Ruth Jones, (Rebecca Elizabeth McGill Jones); Celia Killingsworth, (Eunville Horn Killingsworth); Dorothy Lacey, (Anne Lou Thompson Lacey); Abby Longshore, (Mrs. E. L. Longshore); Frances McConditche, (Frances deYampert McConditche); Martha Louise McKae, (Ina Pearl Adams McKae); Sally Marshall, (Mary Augusta Barnes Marshall); Carolyn Mays, (Lola Flowers Mays); Mildred Cobb Miller, (Lula Armstrong Cobb); Nell Moates, (Inez Martin Moates); Kelly Moore, (Gertrude Kelly Moore); Evelyn Motes, (Floy McCord Motes); Jane Owen, (Ruth Carlton Johnston); Leola Elizabeth Pearce, (Leola Williams Pearce); Mary Ravenscroft, (Virginia Pittman Ravenscroft); Juanita Reed, (Maude Skelton Reed); Willie Richardson, (Mary Holter Richardson); Grace Robins, (Louise Donald Robins); Barbara Sims, (Boyd Payne Sims); Alice Meredith Smith, (Bertha Nichols Smith); Julia Mae Smith, (Mary K. McKinnon Smith); Margaret Springer, (Mrs. C. T. Springer); Margaret Stallworth, (Mrs. C. J. Stallworth); Mary Ellen Thomas, (Mary Ellen Fay Thomas); Shirley Tucker, (Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Tucker); Madie Belle Ward, (Lillian Kiber Ward); Clara Ware, (Marche Frances Sewell Ware); Mary Bradford Ware, (Belle Duncan Ware); Lucia Warren, (Margaret Palmer Warren); Helen Watt, (Gertrude Lazenby Watt); Frances Woodliff, (Willie Sue Lawrence Woodliff); May Lyman Wood, (Laura Lyman Wood).

THE HISTORIAN ASKS YOUR HELP

Dear Alumna:

Into the writing of the history of any state college for women must go the thinking of dreamers, legislators, trustees, administrators, faculty members and students. Of this group, by far the largest number is the student body. It is not because of numbers alone that student life must play so important a part in the history of Alabama College, now being written, but because the daily schedule of students, their thoughts, their recreation, their "ups and downs" are the very warp and woof of which any college is made.

It is the necessity to know what you—one of the thousands who have come and gone on this campus—thought *then* and think *now* of your Alma Mater, that makes us come to you again this year with the urgent request that you come back to us in a reminiscent mood. As you probably know, I started last year on the arduous but none-the-less fascinating task of collecting materials on the forty-two years' existence of our College. My purpose is to write its history.

Those of you who had a gay and exciting, or a serious and strenuous (might not all four be combined into one?) existence at Alabama College, will please arrange for talks with me when you register at Homecoming. I shall be in the history office of Reynolds Hall on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 6:00; on Saturday from 8:30 to 10 A.M., and from 2:30 to 6 P.M.

I shall welcome you, singly or in groups. I have no words with which to convey my joy if you would forget your modesty and bring back your letters dated, say, "Montevallo, 1900" or a diary dated April, 1917 to November, 1918!

MARY E. MCWILLIAMS, Class of 1911.



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THE 1938
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AT
MONTEVALLO



THOMAS WAVERLY PALMER HALL, THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

HOMECOMING AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

OCTOBER 15, 1938

PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION

The students, faculty and town alumnae are making ready for the day when the former students of Alabama College come home for their annual visit. Just as in any ordinary household, plans are being made as to where they shall sleep, what extra special dishes they shall have to eat, and how they shall be entertained. All the College is looking forward to the return of its wandering family.

The program this year is planned to be one of fun and informality, with plenty of opportunities for alumnae to visit each other, faculty, students and all the old friends and places connected with college days.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 10:00 Program and business meeting. In keeping with the general informality of Homecoming this year, there will be no formal address. The hour between the business meeting and the picnic will be left free.
- 12:30 Picnic on the campus. Alumnae at this time will have a chance to greet old friends and make new ones while indulging in one of Miss Irvin's delightful outdoor menus.
- 2:30 Meeting of delegates. Representatives from alumnae groups in various parts of the state are being asked to meet together to discuss the possibility and procedure for forming chapters in their communities.
- 3:30 Tea in Main Dormitory.
- 6:00 Supper.

RADIO PROGRAM

On Sunday, October 9, from 4:00 to 4:30 P.M., Alabama College will broadcast over station WAPI a program based on the history of the College which will be of particular interest to alumnae.

TO CLASSES OF 1908, 1918, 1928, AND 1938!

This is the reunion year for your class, and you, with the alumnae mothers of girls now in Alabama College, will be the honor guests at Homecoming. Your class president will soon write to you adding her word of invitation to that of the College for you to come back for a class get-together. The presidents of the reunion classes who will be here to greet you are: Class of 1908, Mrs. L. W. Rainey (Willie Jenkins); 1918, Mrs. D. C. Studdard (Jessie Dean); 1928, Ruby Worthy; and 1938, Frances Cumbee.

TO ALUMNAE MOTHERS OF STUDENTS TODAY

Your daughters want Homecoming to be a Mother's Day too. You have shown your loyalty and faith in the College by sending them here—we want you to come back and see them in the surroundings you once knew. Your daughters want to show their pride in you by having you here, so why not show your pride in them and in your Alma Mater by visiting Montevallo?

A Granddaughter's Club has been organized by these daughters of the daughters of Alabama College. Its members and their mothers can be found listed on the back of this page.

EXHIBIT OF COLLEGE ARCHIVES

The lobby of Palmer Hall will look like a museum on October 15, when there will be displayed old pictures, scrap books, year books, and numerous other items reminiscent of the development of the College.

Any alumnae who may have some treasured articles from their college days and who are willing to add them to the exhibit are asked to notify the Alumnae Office. Contributions will be gratefully received.

To the Alumnae:

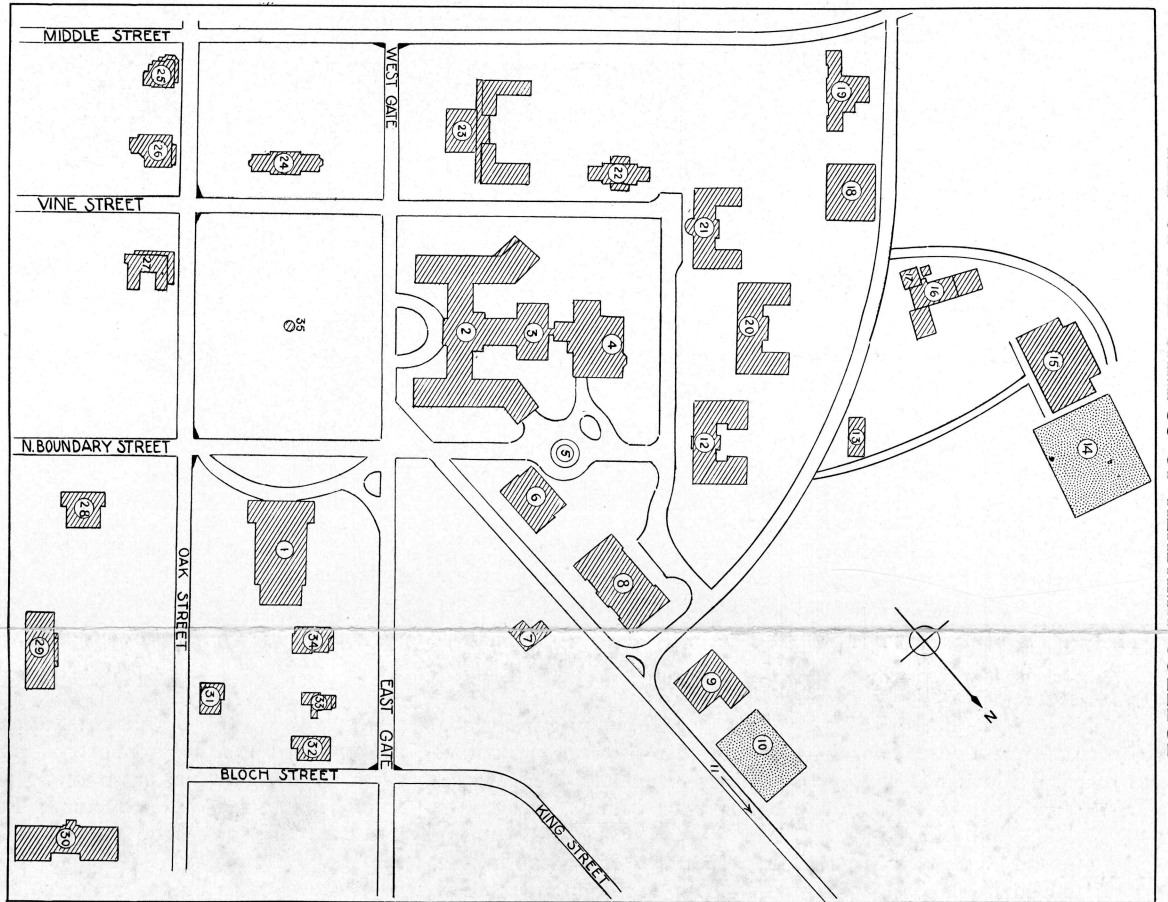
Again we are approaching that important event in our college year affectionately and properly known as Homecoming. Again we are extending this sincere and earnest word of welcome to all who may return this year. Here on the campus we never forget that Alabama College is your Alma Mater. Truly, your return here is a Homecoming to a *fostering mother*.

We wish you to return annually and more frequently, as opportunities may arise, in order that the College, if possible, may continue to be of service to you and in order likewise that the College may learn from you first hand of any possibilities of enlarging its service to the women of our State. In multiplicity of counsel there is wisdom; in friendly social interchange, there is joy.

The entire faculty and staff of the College join me in every assurance of our own satisfaction and happiness as you come *home* again.

Signed: A. F. HARMAN, *President*.

MAP OF THE CAMPUS OF ALABAMA COLLEGE



The Campus Building Program

The \$343,000 building program now under way at Alabama College includes, in addition to the remodeling of Reynolds Hall, a new classroom building, a new dormitory and an addition to the library, all to be completed by September. The locations for these new buildings may be seen on the map above.

Braxton Bragg Comer Hall, the classroom building, will be named for Alabama's first great educational governor after the War between the States. The building will cost \$134,000 and will contain, in addition to classrooms and

- KEY TO MAP
1. Thomas Waverly Palmer Hall
 2. Main Dormitory
 3. Old Dining Room
 4. New Dining Room
 5. The Tower
 6. The Library (wing being added)
 7. King House
 8. Bloch Hall
 9. Comer Hall
 10. Tennis Courts
 11. To President's House and Outdoor Theatre
 12. Hanson Hall
 13. Swimming Pool
 14. Tennis Courts
 15. Field House
 16. Carpenter Shop
 17. Pottery Shop
 18. Power House
 19. Laundry
 20. *Tutwiler Hall
 21. Ramsay Hall
 22. Peterson Hall, the Infirmary
 23. Reynolds Hall (being re-modeled)
 24. Calkins Hall
 25. Co-operative House
 26. Co-operative House
 27. Co-operative House
 28. Elementary Training School
 29. *Elementary Training School
 30. High School
 31. Storrs' House, High School Home Economics
 32. Sociology Building
 33. Nursery School
 34. Home Management House
 35. Flag Pole

* Now under construction.

offices, a large lecture room and a broadcasting studio. The dormitory will be built at a cost of \$148,000, and will be named in honor of Julia Strudwick Tutwiler, who was one of Alabama's most effective champions of education for women. She was elected the first president of Alabama College although she resigned before the opening day.

The library addition, costing approximately \$27,000, will provide stack rooms doubling the present space for books.



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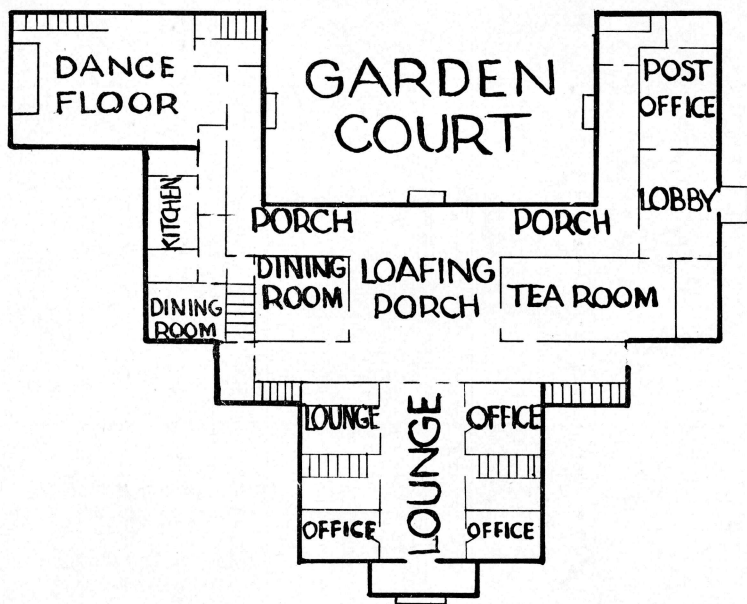
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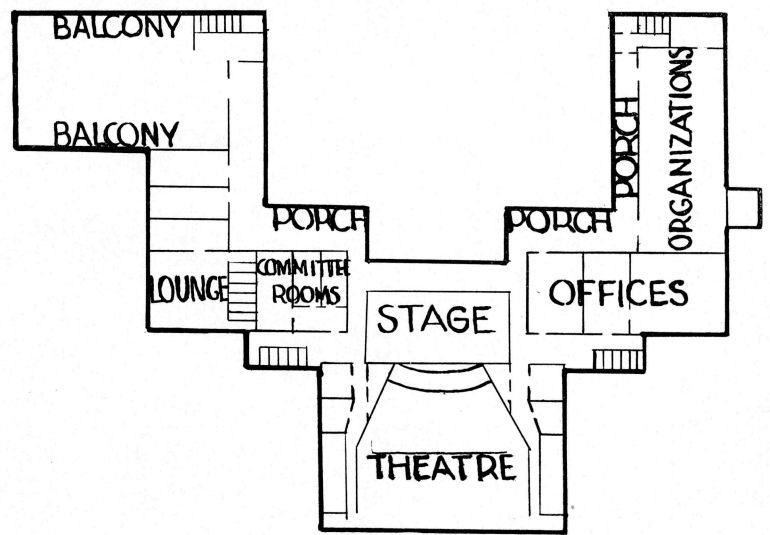
ALABAMA COLLEGE

MOVES AHEAD

Miss Abbie Russell
Montevallo,
Alabama



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

FLOOR PLANS FOR THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING

STUDENT UNION BUILDING MEETS LONG NEED

Alumnae Campaign Will Provide Equipment

REYNOLDS REMODELED

Reynolds Hall, erected in 1851 and the only structure standing today which was on the campus of Alabama College at its opening in 1896, will be remodeled and enlarged in 1939 to provide the students, faculty and alumnae of the College with a modern Student Union Building.

The campus has long been in need of a more suitable place for social and organization activities. At a cost of \$34,000 for remodeling and enlarging Reynolds Hall, this need will be met. Classrooms will be transformed into organization and alumnae offices, committee rooms, lounges, rest rooms, smokers, dining rooms, a kitchen, a dance floor and a beauty parlor. The old auditorium will become Reynolds Theatre when the partitions on either side are removed, the stage enlarged, and dressing rooms added. The right annex which housed the old gym will contain the tea room, post office and supply store downstairs, and a second floor will be added to provide a large organization meeting room.

THE ALUMNAE PROJECT

For a number of years the Alumnae Association of the College has considered various projects within its means which could place on the campus some tangible evidence of the interest and loyalty of alumnae.

In 1936 the students, determined to get a much needed and longed-for union building, began a fund for its erection and sought the assistance of the Alumnae Association. Believing this to be an excellent way of giving material help to the College, the Association pledged its support.

Even sooner than had been hoped, the Student Union Building is becoming a reality. It will be provided in the general college building program made possible by the government. The alumnae have voted to raise a fund to provide equipment, estimated to cost approximately \$4,000.

Soon after March 15, each former student whose address is known will receive a contribution envelope with an invitation to have a part in making this splendid addition to the campus of her Alma Mater.

CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Did you belong to the era when mail was delivered by a student lustily shouting the names of the fortunate through the dormitory halls—or to the time more typical of the present when the narrow post office passage became a Black Hole of Calcutta at mail-time?

Do you remember committee conferences that had to be held in your own room—and club meetings in the dormitory parlors when every head jerked around periodically as the door cracked to show hope fading from the eye of dates in search of a retreat?

Can you recall trying to dance in a seething crowd in the old gym or the lobby of Main—or shivering as you partook of food between chattering teeth at banquets in the drafty upstairs hall of Bloch?

As an alumna have you often thought you might like to revisit your Alma Mater frequently if only you had a place to make your headquarters—a place where you could relax and perhaps get a cot for the night?

FOR A BETTER CAMPUS

With the remodeling of Reynolds Hall into a Student Union Building, equipped by alumnae, you have a chance to do something about those campus-life changes you always wanted—changes that

will increase your pride in your College and your pleasure in coming home to the Montevallo campus. At any time in the year former students returning will have an ideal headquarters in the new Student Union Building. No changes will be made in the lovely, storied columns of Old Reynolds as shown in the picture to the left, nor will the general appearance of the exterior be altered. However, the interior is to be remodeled, enlarged and decorated to give Alabama College students and alumnae a center of activity in keeping with the best culture and traditions of the institution.

Those who came before worked to give us benefits they never enjoyed. We can show our appreciation by lifting our successors still higher in the dignity and enjoyment of living. Why not add your name to the list of loyal alumnae who contribute to the union building fund when the appeal is made on March 15?



REYNOLDS HALL

erected in 1851, as it looks in 1939 before remodeling and enlarging to provide a Student Union Building.